

# Pro WS W680M-ACE SE

# **BIOS Manual**



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# **BIOS Setup**

# 1. Knowing BIOS



The new ASUS UEFI BIOS is a Unified Extensible Interface that complies with UEFI architecture, offering a user-friendly interface that goes beyond the traditional keyboardonly BIOS controls to enable a more flexible and convenient mouse input. You can easily navigate the new UEFI BIOS with the same smoothness as your operating system. The term "BIOS" in this user manual refers to "UEFI BIOS" unless otherwise specified.

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) stores system hardware settings such as storage device configuration, overclocking settings, advanced power management, and boot device configuration that are needed for system startup in the motherboard CMOS. In normal circumstances, the default BIOS settings apply to most conditions to ensure optimal performance. **DO NOT change the default BIOS settings** except in the following circumstances:

- An error message appears on the screen during the system bootup and requests you to run the BIOS Setup.
- You have installed a new system component that requires further BIOS settings or update.



Inappropriate BIOS settings may result to instability or boot failure. We strongly recommend that you change the BIOS settings only with the help of a trained service personnel.

- When downloading or updating the BIOS file for your motherboard, rename it as XXXXX.CAP or launch the BIOSRenamer.exe application to automatically rename the file. The name of the CAP file varies depending on models. Refer to the user manual that came with your motherboard for the name.
- The screenshots in this manual are for reference only, please refer to the latest BIOS version for settings and options.
- BIOS settings and options may vary due to different BIOS release versions or CPU installed. Please refer to the latest BIOS version for settings and options.

# 2. BIOS setup program

Use the BIOS Setup to update the BIOS or configure its parameters. The BIOS screen include navigation keys and brief onscreen help to guide you in using the BIOS Setup program.

# **Entering BIOS at startup**

To enter BIOS Setup at startup, press <Delete> or <F2> during the Power-On Self Test (POST). If you do not press <Delete> or <F2>, POST continues with its routines.

# **Entering BIOS Setup after POST**

To enter BIOS Setup after POST:

- Press <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Delete> simultaneously.
- Press the reset button on the system chassis.
- Press the power button to turn the system off then back on. Do this option only if you
  failed to enter BIOS Setup using the first two options.

After doing either of the three options, press <Delete> key to enter BIOS.



- The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
- If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS setting, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the Load Optimized Defaults item under the Exit menu or press hotkey <F5>. See section Exit menu for details.
- If the system fails to boot after changing any BIOS setting, try to clear the CMOS
  and reset the motherboard to the default value. See your motherboard manual for
  information on how to erase the RTC RAM.
- The BIOS setup program does not support Bluetooth devices.

# 3. Managing and updating your BIOS

The following utilities allow you to manage and update the motherboard Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) setup:

1. ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3

To recover the BIOS using a bootable USB flash disk drive when the BIOS file fails or gets corrupted.

2. ASUS EzFlash

Updates the BIOS using a USB flash disk.

3. BUPDATER

Updates the BIOS in DOS mode using a bootable USB flash disk drive.

Refer to the corresponding sections for details on these utilities.



Save a copy of the original motherboard BIOS file to a bootable USB flash disk drive in case you need to restore the BIOS in the future. Copy the original motherboard BIOS using the BUPDATER utility.

# 3.1 ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 utility

The ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 is an auto recovery tool that allows you to restore the BIOS file when it fails or gets corrupted during the updating process. You can update a corrupted BIOS file using a USB flash drive that contains the updated BIOS file.



Prepare a USB flash drive containing the updated motherboard BIOS before using this utility.

# Recovering the BIOS from a USB flash drive

To recover the BIOS from a USB flash drive:

- 1. Insert the USB flash drive with the original or updated BIOS file to one USB port on the system.
- 2. The utility will automatically recover the BIOS. It resets the system when the BIOS recovery finished.



DO NOT shut down or reset the system while recovering the BIOS! Doing so would cause system boot failure!



The recovered BIOS may not be the latest BIOS version for this motherboard. Visit the ASUS website at <u>www.asus.com</u> to download the latest BIOS file.

# 3.2 ASUS EzFlash Utility

The ASUS EzFlash Utility feature allows you to update the BIOS using a USB flash disk without having to use a DOS-based utility.



Download the latest BIOS from the ASUS website at <u>www.asus.com</u> before using this utility.



The succeeding BIOS screens are for reference only. The actual BIOS screen displays may not be the same as shown.

To update the BIOS using EzFlash Utility:

- 1. Insert the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS file to the USB port.
- 2. Enter the BIOS setup program. Go to the **Tool** menu to select **Start EzFlash** and press <Enter> to enable it.

ASUSTek. EzFlash Utility			
Current Platform Platform : Pro-WS-W680M-ACE-SE Version : 0101 Build Date :03/14/2023		New Platform Platform : Pro-WS-W680M-ACE-SE Version : 0207 Build Date :06/24/2023	
FSO	Pro-WS-W680M-ACE-SE-ASUS-0207.cap 33558528 Bytes		
[Up/Down/Left/Right]:Switch [Enter]:Choose [q]:Exit			

- 3. Press the Left arrow key to switch to the Drive field.
- 4. Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS then press <Enter>.
- 5. Press the Right arrow key to switch to the Folder Info field.
- 6. Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the BIOS file then press <Enter>.
- 7. Reboot the system when the update process is done.

#### **BIOS menu screen** 4. General help Menu items Menu bar Configuration fields Aptio Setup – AMI Main Ai Tweaker Advanced BIOS Information Choose the system default BIOS Version 0207 ×64 language Build Date 06/21/2023 EC Version MBEC-ADLL-0103 ME FW Version 16.1.25.2124 PCH Stepping B1 Processor Information Brand String 13th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-13900 ↔: Select Screen Processor Base Frequency 2000 MHz †↓: Select Item Total Memory 16384 MB Enter: Select 4800 MHz +/−: Change Opt. Memory Frequency F1: General Help System Language System Date [English] [Wed 07/05/2023] F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults Sustem Time [03:12:46] F10: Save & Exit Access Level Administrator F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards Security <m>: Scroll help area downwards ESC: Exit AM1

Navigation keys

# 4.1 Menu bar

The menu bar on top of the screen has the following main items:

Main	For changing the basic system configuration
Ai Tweaker	For changing the overclocking settings
Advanced	For changing the advanced system settings
Monitor	For displaying the system temperature, power status, and changing the fan settings
Boot	For changing the system boot configuration
Tool	For configuring options for special functions
Server Mgmt	For configuring IPMI options
MEBx	For configuring Intel Management Engine BIOS Extension (MEBx) settings.
Exit	For selecting the save & exit options

To select an item on the menu bar, press the right or left arrow key on the keyboard until the desired item is highlighted.

# 4.2 Menu items

The highlighted item on the menu bar displays the specific items for that menu. For example, selecting Main shows the Main menu items. The other items on the menu bar have their respective menu items.

# 4.3 Submenu items

A solid triangle before each item on any menu screen means that the item has a submenu. To display the submenu, select the item and press <Enter>.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced Monitor	Aptio Setup – AMI Boot Tool Server Mgmt	MEB× Exit
<ul> <li>Platform Misc Configuration</li> <li>CPU Configuration</li> <li>System Agent (SA) Configuration</li> <li>PCH Configuration</li> <li>PCH Storage Configuration</li> </ul>		Platform Misc Configuration

# 4.4 Navigation keys

At the bottom right corner of a menu screen are the navigation keys for the BIOS setup program. Use the navigation keys to select items in the menu and change the settings.

# 4.5 General help

At the top right corner of the menu screen is a brief description of the selected item.

# 4.6 Configuration fields

These fields show the values for the menu items. If an item is user-configurable, you can change the value of the field opposite the item. You cannot select an item that is not user-configurable. A configurable field is enclosed in brackets, and is highlighted when selected. To change the value of a field, select it and press <Enter> to display a list of options.

# 4.7 Pop-up window

Select a menu item and press <Enter> to display a pop-up window with the configuration options for that item.

# 4.8 Scroll bar

A scroll bar appears on the right side of a menu screen when there are items that do not fit on the screen. Press the Up/Down arrow keys or <Page Up> /<Page Down> keys to display the other items on the screen.

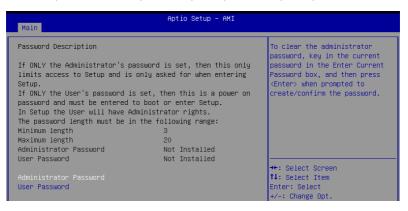
# 5. Main menu

The Main menu screen appears when you enter the Advanced Mode of the BIOS Setup program. The Main menu provides you an overview of the basic system information, and allows you to set the system date, time, language, and security settings.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced Mor	Aptio Setup – AMI Nitor Boot Tool Server Mgmt MEBx Exit	
BIOS Information BIOS Version Build Date EC Version	▲ Choose th 0207 x64 06/21/2023 MBEC-ADLL-0103	ne system default
ME FW Version PCH Stepping	16.1.25.2124 B1	
Processor Information Brand String	13th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) 19-13900 ++: Select	
Processor Base Frequency Total Memory Memory Frequency	2000 MHz <b>11:</b> Selec 16384 MB Enter: Se 4800 MHz +/-: Char F1: Gener	elect nge Opt.
System Language System Date System Time Access Level	[English] F2: Previ	ious Values nized Defaults e & Exit
> Security	<k>: Scro</k>	oll help area upwards oll help area downwards
Vers:	ion 2.21.1278 Copyright (C) 2023 AMI	

# Security

The Security menu items allow you to change the system security settings.





- If you have forgotten your BIOS password, erase the CMOS Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM to clear the BIOS password. See the motherboard for information on how to erase the RTC RAM via the Clear CMOS jumper.
- The Administrator or User Password items on top of the screen show the default [Not Installed]. After you set a password, these items show [Installed].

# Administrator Password

If you have set an administrator password, we recommend that you enter the administrator password for accessing the system. Otherwise, you might be able to see or change only selected fields in the BIOS setup program.

#### To set an administrator password:

- 1. Select the Administrator Password item and press <Enter>.
- 2. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press < Enter>.
- 3. Re-type to confirm the password then select OK.

#### To change an administrator password:

- 1. Select the Administrator Password item and press <Enter>.
- 2. From the Enter Current Password box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.
- 3. From the Create New Password box, key in a new password, then press < Enter>.
- 4. Re-type to confirm the password then select OK.

To clear the administrator password, follow the same steps as in changing an administrator password, but leave other fields blank then select **OK** to continue. After you clear the password, the **Administrator Password** item on top of the screen shows **[Not Installed]**.

# **User Password**

If you have set a user password, you must enter the user password for accessing the system. The User Password item on top of the screen shows the default **[Not Installed]**. After you set a password, this item shows **[Installed]**.

# To set a user password:

- 1. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
- 2. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press < Enter>.
- 3. Re-type to confirm the password then select **OK**.

#### To change a user password:

- 1. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
- 2. From the Enter Current Password box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.
- 3. From the Create New Password box, key in a new password, then press < Enter>.
- 4. Re-type to confirm the password then select **OK**.

To clear the user password, follow the same steps as in changing a user password, but leave other fields blank then select **OK** to continue. After you clear the password, the **User Password** item on top of the screen shows **[Not Installed]**.

# 6. Ai Tweaker menu

The Ai Tweaker menu items allow you to configure overclocking-related items.

Be cautious when changing the settings of the Ai Tweaker menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.



The configuration options for this section vary depending on the CPU and DIMM model you installed on the motherboard.

Scroll down to display other BIOS items.



# Ai Overclock Tuner

[Auto]	Loads the optimal settings for the system.
[AEMP]	Loads the memory parameters profile which is optimized by ASUS if no DIMM profiles are detected.
[XMP I]	Load the DIMM's default XMP memory timings (CL, TRCD, TRP, TRAS) and other memory parameters optimized by ASUS.
[XMP II]	Load the DIMM's complete default XMP profile. Load the memory parameters profile optimized by ASUS if no DIMM profiles detected.
Ø	The configuration options for this item depends on the DIMM installed.



The following item appears only when Ai Overclock Tuner is set to [AEMP].

# AEMP

Allows you to select your ASUS Enhanced Memory Profile (AEMP). Each profile has its own DRAM frequency, timing and voltage.



The following item appears only when Ai Overclock Tuner is set to [XMP I] or [XMP II].

# XMP

Allows you to select your XMP Profile. Each profile has its own DRAM frequency, timing and voltage.

# Intel(R) Adaptive Boost Technology

Allows you to enable or disable IABT to improve performance by allowing higher multi-core turbo frequencies. Operating within system power and temperature specifications when current, power and thermal headroom exists, please ensure quality cooling for the CPU before enabling the ABT function.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

# **BCLK Frequency : DRAM Frequency Ratio**

[Auto]	The BCLK frequency to DRAM frequency ratio will be set to the optimized setting.
[100:133]	The BCLK frequency to DRAM frequency ratio will be set to 100:133.
[100:100]	The BCLK frequency to DRAM frequency ratio will be set to 100:100.

# Memory Controller : DRAM Frequency Ratio

BCLK Frequency: DRAM Frequency Ratio of 100:133 tends to overclock better and 1:2 Memory Controller: DRAM Frequency Ratio only works with even numbered DRAM Ratios and not odd numbered ratios.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1:1] [1:2] [1:4]

# **DRAM Frequency**

Allows you to set the memory operating frequency. The configurable options vary with the BCLK (base clock) frequency setting. Select the auto mode to apply the optimized setting. Configuration options: [Auto] [DDR5-800MHz] - [DDR5-13333MHz]



The configuration options for this item vary depending on the DIMM model you installed on the motherboard.



The frequency ratios in grey are not recommended, use  $\mathsf{BCLK}$  + ratios in white to reach your target frequency if needed.

# Performance Core Ratio

[Auto] The system will adjust all Performance core ratios automatically. [Sync All Cores] Configure a core ratio limit to synchronize all Performance cores. [By Core Usage] Configure the ratio limits for active cores depending on how many Performance cores are being utilized.



The following item appears only when Performance Core Ratio is set to [Sync All Cores].

# ALL-Core Ratio Limit

Enter [Auto] to apply the CPU default Turbo Ratio setting or manually assign a Core ratio limit to synchronize all cores. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [8] - [45]



The following items appear only when Performance Core Ratio is set to [By Core Usage].

# 1-Core Ratio Limit / 2-Core Ratio Limit / 3-Core Ratio Limit / 4-Core Ratio Limit / 5-Core Ratio Limit / 6-Core Ratio Limit / 7-Core Ratio Limit / 8-Core Ratio Limit

The N-core ratio limit must be higher than or equal to the (N+1)-core ratio limit. (N stands for the number of CPU cores) The core ratio limit cannot be set to [Auto] when the core number is lower than N. The biggest core's ratio limit must be lower than or equal to the second biggest core's ratio limit. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [21] - [49]

# Efficient Core Ratio

[Auto]	The system will adjust all Efficient core ratios automatically.
[Sync All Cores]	Configure a core ratio limit to synchronize all Efficient cores.
[By Core Usage]	Configure the ratio limits for active cores depending on how many Efficient
	cores are being utilized.
[AI Optimized]	Use AI to optimize the Efficient core ratios.

The following item appears only when Efficient Core Ratio is set to [Sync All Cores].

# ALL-Core Ratio Limit

Allows you to set the ratio limit for Efficient cores when N Efficient cores are loaded. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [8] - [34]



The following items appear only when Performance Core Ratio is set to [By Core Usage].

# Efficient 1-Core Ratio Limit / Efficient 2-Core Ratio Limit / Efficient 3-Core Ratio Limit / Efficient 4-Core Ratio Limit

Configuration options: [Auto] [16] - [36]

# **AVX Related Controls**

### AVX2

Allows you to enable or disable the AVX 2 Instructions. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

# **DRAM Timing Control**

The sub-items in this menu allow you to set the DRAM timing control features. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. To restore the default setting, type **[Auto]** using the keyboard and press the <Enter> key. You can also select various **Memory Presets** to load settings suitably tuned for some memory modules.



Changing the values in this menu may cause the system to become unstable! If this happens, revert to the default settings.

#### **Primary Timings**

#### **DRAM CAS# Latency**

Configuration options: [Auto] [2] - [66]

#### DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay Read

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay Write

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### DRAM RAS# PRE Time

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### DRAM RAS# ACT Time

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [511]

#### **DRAM Command Rate**

Configuration options: [Auto] [1N] [2N] [3N] [N:1]



The following item appears only when DRAM Command Rate is set to [N:1].

#### N to 1 ratio

Number of bubbles between each valid command cycle. Configurations: [1] - [7]

Secondary Timings

# DRAM RAS# to RAS# Delay L Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [63]

# DRAM RAS# to RAS# Delay S

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [127]

### DRAM REF Cycle Time

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [65535]

#### **DRAM REF Cycle Time 2**

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [65535]

# **DRAM REF Cycle Time Same Bank** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [2047] DRAM Refresh Interval Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [262143] **DRAM WRITE Recovery Time** Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [234] **DRAM READ to PRE Time** Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [255] **DRAM FOUR ACT WIN Time** Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [511] DRAM WRITE to READ Delay Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [31] DRAM WRITE to READ Delay L Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [31] DRAM WRITE to READ Delay S Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [31] **DRAM CKE Minimum Pulse Width** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127] **DRAM Write Latency** Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [255] Skew Control DDRCRCOMPCTL0/1/2 Ctl0 davrefup Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl0 davrefdn Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

Ctl0 dqodtvrefup Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl0 dqodtvrefdn Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl1 cmdvrefup Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl1 ctlvrefup Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl1 ckecsvrefup Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ctl2 cmdvrefdn Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

# Ctl2 ctlvrefdn Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### Ctl2 clkvrefdn

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### Tc Odt Control

#### ODT\_READ\_DURATION

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15]

### ODT\_READ\_DELAY

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15]

#### ODT\_WRITE\_DURATION

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15]

#### ODT\_WRITE\_DELAY

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15]

#### MC0 Dimm0 / MC0 Dimm1 / MC1 Dimm0 / MC1 Dimm1

#### DQ RTT WR

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock]

#### DQ RTT NOM RD

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock]

#### DQ RTT NOM WR

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock]

#### DQ RTT PARK

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock]

#### DQ RTT PARK DQS

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupA CA ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupA CS ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupA CK ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupB CA ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupB CS ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### GroupB CK ODT

Configuration options: [Auto] [0 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [60 DRAM Clock] [80 DRAM Clock] [120 DRAM Clock] [240 DRAM Clock] [480 DRAM Clock]

#### Pull-up Output Driver Impedance

Configuration options: [Auto] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock]

#### Pull-Down Output Driver Impedance

Configuration options: [Auto] [34 DRAM Clock] [40 DRAM Clock] [48 DRAM Clock]

#### **RTL IOL Control**

Round Trip Latency Init Value MC0-1 CHA-B

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

Round Trip Latency Max Value MC0-1 CHA-B

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

Round Trip Latency Offset Value Mode Sign MC0-1 CHA-B

Configuration options: [-] [+]

Round Trip Latency Offset Value MC0-1 CHA-B

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

Round Trip Latency MC0-1 CHA-B R0-7

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### **Memory Training Algorithms**

The items in this menu allows you to enable or disable different Memory Training Algorithms.

Early Command Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled] SenseAmp Offset Training

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Early ReadMPR Timing Centering 2D

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read MPR Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Receive Enable Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Jedec Write Leveling Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Early Write Timing Centering 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Early Read Timing Centering 2D

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Timing Centering 1D

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Write Voltage Centering 1D

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Timing Centering 1D

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Timing Centering with JR Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Dimm ODT Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Max RTT\_WR

Allows you to cap the maximum RTT\_WR in power training. Configuration options: [ODT OFF] [120 Ohms]

DIMM RON Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Drive Strength/Equalization 2D\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Slew Rate Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read ODT Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Comp Optimization Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Equalization Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Amplifier Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Timing Centering 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Timing Centering 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Command Voltage Centering Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Early Command Voltage Centering Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Voltage Centering 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Voltage Centering 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Late Command Training Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Round Trip Latency Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Turn Around Timing Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

CMD CTL CLK Slew Rate Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

CMD/CTL DS & E 2D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Voltage Centering 1D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

TxDqTCO Comp Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled] ClkTCO Comp Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

TxDqsTCO Comp Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

VccDLL Bypass Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

CMD/CTL Drive Strength Up/Dn 2D

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

DIMM CA ODT Training

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

PanicVttDnLp Training\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Read Vref Decap Traning\* Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Vddq Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Duty Cycle Correction Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Rank Margin Tool Per Bit Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

DIMM DFE Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

EARLY DIMM DFE Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Tx Dqs Dcc Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

DRAM DCA Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Driver Strength Training Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Rank Margin Tool Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Memory Test Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

DIMM SPD Alias Test Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Receive Enable Centering 1D Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Retrain Margin Check Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

Write Drive Strength Up/Dn independently Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Margin Check Limit

Checks Margin to Limit to see if next boot memory needs to be retrained. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L1] [L2] [Both]



The following item appears only when Margin Check Limit is set to [L2] or [Both].

#### Margin Limit Check L2 L2 check threshold is scale of L1 check. Configuration options: [1] - [100]

#### **Third Timings**

# tRDRD\_sg\_Training

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

# tRDRD\_sg\_Runtime

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

# tRDRD\_dg\_Training

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

### tRDRD\_dg\_Runtime

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

### tRDWR\_sg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

# tRDWR\_dg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

# tWRWR\_sg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

#### tWRWR\_dg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

# tWRRD\_sg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [511]

### tWRRD\_dg

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [511]

# tRDRD\_dr

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

### tRDRD\_dd

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

#### tRDWR\_dr

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

# tRDWR\_dd

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255]

# tWRWR\_dr

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127]

# tWRWR dd Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] tWRRD dr Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127] tWRRD dd Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127] **tRPRE** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [4] **tWPRF** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [4] tWRPRE Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [1023] **tPRPDEN** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [31] tRDPDEN Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] **tWRPDEN** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [1023] **tCPDED** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [31] tREFIX9 Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [255] Ref Interval Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [8191] **tXPDLL** Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127] tXP Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [127] tPPD Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15] tCCD L tDLLK Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15] Misc. MRC Fast Boot Allows you to enable or disable the MRC fast boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### MCH Full Check

Enable this item to enhance the system stability. Setting this item to **[Disabled]** may enhance the DRAM overclocking capability. Configuration options: [Auto] [Enabled] [Disabled]

# Mem Over Clock Fail Count

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [254]

#### **Training Profile**

Allows you to select the DIMM training profile. Configuration options: [Auto] [Standard Profile] [ASUS User Profile]

#### RxDfe

Allows you to set the DFE on SOC Rx. Configuration options: [Auto] [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Mrc Training Loop Count

Allows you to set the exponential number of loops to run the test. Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [32]

#### **DRAM CLK Period**

Allows you to set the DRAM clock period. Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [161]

#### DII\_bwsel

Try range of 22+ for OC. Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [63]

#### Controller 0, Channel 0 Control

Allows you to enable or disable Controller 0, Channel 0. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Controller 0, Channel 1 Control

Allows you to enable or disable Controller 0, Channel 1. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Controller 1, Channel 0 Control

Allows you to enable or disable Controller 1, Channel 0. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Controller 1, Channel 1 Control

Allows you to enable or disable Controller 1, Channel 1. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### MC\_Vref0-2

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [65533]

#### Fine Granularity Refresh mode

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **DRAM SPD Configuration**

#### SDRAM Density Per Die

Configuration options: [Auto] [4 Gb] [8 Gb] [12 Gb] [16 Gb] [24 Gb] [32 Gb] [48 Gb] [64 Gb]

#### SDRAM Banks Per Bank Group

Configuration options: [Auto] [1 bank per bank group] [2 bank per bank group] [4 bank per bank group]

#### SDRAM Bank Groups

Configuration options: [Auto] [1 bank group] [2 bank groups] [4 bank groups] [8 bank groups]

#### **Configure Memory Dynamic Frequency Switching**



The following item appears only when Realtime Memory Frequency is set to [Disabled].

#### **Dynamic Memory Boost**

Allows you to enable or disable Dynamic Memory Boost Feature. Allows automatic switching between default SPD Profile frequency and selected XMP profile frequency. Only valid if an XMP Profile is selected. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Dynamic Memory Boost is set to [Disabled].

#### **Realtime Memory Frequency**

Allows you to enable or disable Memory Frequency feature. Allows manual switching between in runtime between default SPD Profile frequency and selected XMP profile frequency. Only valid if an XMP Profile is selected. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### SA GV

System Agent Geyserville. Can disable, fix to a specific point, or enable frequency switching. If enabled, we recommend you to leave options at parked values for best compatibility. Enabling this feature requires a longer boot time. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Fixed to 1st Point] [Fixed to 2nd Point]

[Fixed to 3rd Point] [Fixed to 4th Point]



The following items appear only when SA GV is set to [Enabled], [Fixed to 1st Point], [Fixed to 2nd Point], [Fixed to 3rd Point], or [Fixed to 4th Point].

#### **First Point Frequency**

Allows you to specify the frequency for the given point. 0-MRC auto, else a specific frequency as an integer: 2000Mhz. Configuration options: [0] - [65535]

#### First Point Gear

Allows you to set the gear ratio for this SAGV point. 0-Auto, 1-G1, 2-G2, 4-G4. Configuration options: [0] - [4]

#### Second Point Frequency

Allows you to specify the frequency for the given point. 0-MRC auto, else a specific frequency as an integer: 2000Mhz. Configuration options: [0] - [65535]

#### Second Point Gear

Allows you to set the gear ratio for this SAGV point. 0-Auto, 1-G1, 2-G2, 4-G4. Configuration options: [0] - [4]

#### **Third Point Frequency**

Allows you to specify the frequency for the given point. 0-MRC auto, else a specific frequency as an integer: 2000Mhz. Configuration options: [0] - [65535]

#### Third Point Gear

Allows you to set the gear ratio for this SAGV point. 0-Auto, 1-G1, 2-G2, 4-G4. Configuration options: [0] - [4]



The Fourth Point Gear will always be the settings you set in the main menu, so configure the Fourth Point Gear there.

# Digi+ VRM

### VRM Intialization Check

When any error occurs during VRM initialization, the system will hang at POST code 76/77 if this function is enabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### CPU Input Voltage Load-line Calibration

Configuration options [Auto] [Level 1] [Level 2] [Level 3]

#### **CPU Load-line Calibration**

The load-line is defined by the Intel VRM specification and affects the level of voltage supplied to the processor. Higher load-line calibration settings result in reduced VDroop at the expense of voltage overshoot and will increase CPU temperatures due to higher voltage under load. Select from level 1 to 7 to adjust the load-line slope. Level 1 = greater VDroop, Level 7 = minimum VDroop.

Configuration options [Auto] [Level 1] [Level 2] [Level 3] [Level 4:Recommended for OC] [Level 5] [Level 6] [Level 7]



The actual performance boost may vary depending on your CPU specification.

DO NOT remove the thermal module. The thermal conditions should be monitored.

### Synch ACDC Loadline with VRM Loadline

Enable this item to allow the VRM Loadline to be adjusted automatically to match the AC/DC Loadline.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **CPU Current Capability**

Allows you to set the shut-off current limit for external voltage regulator. A higher setting will allow the voltage regulator to supply more current while a lower setting will cause the voltage regulator to shut off the system when the supplied current is higher than the set value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [100%] [110%] [120%]



Configure higher values when overclocking or under a high loading for extra power support.

#### **CPU VRM Switching Frequency**

This item affects the VRM transient response speed and the component thermal production. Select [Manual] to configure a higher frequency for a quicker transient response speed. Setting a higher switching frequency will result in better transient response at the expense of higher VRM temperatures. Active cooling of the VRM heatsink is recommended when running high CPU voltage and high load-line calibration values.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



DO NOT remove the thermal module. The thermal conditions should be monitored.



The following item appears only when CPU VRM Switching Frequency is set to [Auto].

#### VRM Spread Spectrum

Allows you to reduce the magnitude of peak noise from the VRM. Enable to reduce peak noise. Disable this setting when overclocking. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when CPU VRM Switching Frequency is set to [Manual].

#### Fixed CPU VRM Switching Frequency(KHz)

Allows you to set a higher frequency for a quicker transient response speed. The values range from 250 KHz to 500 KHz with an interval of 50 KHz.

#### **CPU Power Duty Control**

CPU power duty control adjusts the duty cycle of each VRM phase based upon current and/or temperature.

[Auto]	Sets to the default setting.
[T. Probe]	Sets the buck controller to balance VRM FET temperatures
[Extreme]	Select to set the VRM current balance mode.



DO NOT remove the thermal module when setting this item to [Extreme]. The thermal conditions should be monitored.

# **CPU Power Phase Control**

Allows you to set the power phase control of the CPU.

[Auto]	Automatically selects the power phase control.
[Standard]	The number of active phases is controlled by the CPU.
[Extreme]	Sets full phase mode.



DO NOT remove the thermal module when setting this item to **[Extreme]**. The thermal conditions should be monitored.

#### **Boot Voltages**

#### CPU Core/Cache Boot Voltage

Allows you to set the CPU voltage at initial boot up. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.600V to 1.700V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.60000] - [1.70000]

#### **CPU Input Boot Voltage**

Allows you to set the CPU Input Voltage at initial boot up. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.100V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.10000]

#### PLL Termination Boot Voltage

Allows you to set the PLL Termination voltage at initial boot up. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.80000]

#### **CPU Standby Boot Voltage**

Allows you to set the CPU Standby voltage at initial bootup. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.80000]

#### Memory Controller Boot Voltage

Allows you to set the Memory Controller voltage at initial bootup. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.000V to 2.000V with an interval of 0.00625V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.00000] - [2.00000]

### Auto Voltage Caps

#### CPU Core Auto Voltage Cap

Setting this to a specific value will set a ceiling for CPU Core Auto Voltage. When not in manual mode, it's effectiveness is subject to other factors such as AC/DC Loadline values and CPU's native VID. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.600V to 1.700V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.60000] - [1.70000]

#### **CPU Input Auto Voltage Cap**

Setting this to a specific value will set a ceiling for CPU Input Auto Voltage. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.100V with an interval of 0.010V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.10000]

#### Memory Controller Auto Voltage Cap

Setting this to a specific value will set a ceiling for Memory Controller Auto Voltage. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.000V to 2.000V with an interval of 0.00625V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.00000] - [2.00000]

#### Internal CPU Power Management

The items in this submenu allow you to set the CPU ratio and features.

#### Tcc Activation Offset

Offse from factory set Tcc activation temperature at which the Thermal Control Circuit must be activated. Tcc will be activated at: Tcc Activation Temp - Tcc Activation Offset. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [63]

#### **IVR Transmitter VDDQ ICCMAX**

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [15]

#### CPU Core/Cache Current Limit Max.

Allows you to configure a current limit for frequency or power throttling when overclocking. Can be set to maximum value (511.75) to prevent throttling when overclocking. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.00] - [511.75]

#### Long Duration Package Power Limit

An Intel parameter known as [power limit 1] and specified in Watts. The defualt value is defined by TDP of the processor. Increasing the value will allow the Turbo ratio to be maintained for a longer duration under higher current loads. Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [4095]

#### Package Power Time Window

An Intel parameter of [power limit 1] and specified in seconds. The applied value indicates how long the Turbo ratio can be active when TDP is exceeded. Configuration options: [Auto] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [10] [12] [14] [16] [20] [24] [28] [32] [40] [48] [56] [64] [80] [96] [112] [128] [160] [192] [224] [256] [320] [384] [448]

#### Short Duration Package Power Limit

An Intel parameter known as [power limit 2] and specified in Watts. It is the second Intel power limit which provides protection when package power exceeds power limit 1. The default setting is 1.25 times power limit 1. According to Intel, the platform must support this value for up to 10msec when power consumption exceeds power limit 2. ASUS motherboards are engineered to support this duration for a longer time as required to facilitate overclocking.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [4095]

#### **Dual Tau Boost**

Allows you to enable or disable Dual Tau Boost feature. This is only applicable for Desktop 35W/65W/12W sku. When DPTF is enabled this feature is ignored. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# IA AC Load Line

Allows you to set the AC loadline defined in mOhms. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.01] - [62.49]

# IA DC Load Line

Allows you to set the DC loadline defined in mOhms. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.01] - [62.49]

#### IA CEP Enable

Allows you to enable or disable IA CEP (Current Excursion Protection) Support. Uses pCode Mailbox Command 0x37, Sub-command 0x1. Set Databit2 to 1. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### SA CEP Enable

Allows you to enable or disable SA CEP (Current Excursion Protection) Support. Uses pCode Mailbox Command 0x37, Sub-command 0x1. Set Databit3 to 1. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

# IA SoC Iccmax Reactive Protector

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Inverse Temperature Dependency Throttle

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

### IA VR Voltage Limit

Voltage Limit (VMAX). This value represents the Maximum instantaneous voltage allowed at any given time. Range is 0 - 7999mV. Uses BIOS VR mailbox command 0x8.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0] - [7999]

### **CPU SVID Support**

Disable this item to stop the CPU from communicating with the external voltage regulator. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **Tweaker's Paradise**

#### **Realtime Memory Timing**

Allows you to enable or disable realtime memory timing. When set to **[Enabled]**, the system will allow performing realtime memory timing changes after MRC\_DONE. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### SPD Write Disable

Allows you to enable or disable setting SPD Write Disable. For security recommendations, SPD write disable bit must be set. Configuration options: [TRUE] [FALSE]

#### **PVD Ratio Threshold**

For the Core Domain PLL, the threshold to switch to lower post divider is 15 by default. You can set a value lower than 15 when pushing high BCLK so that Digitally Controlled Oscillator (DCO) remains at reasonable frequency. Configuration options: [Auto] [1] - [40]

#### SA PLL Frequency Override

Allows you to configure Sa PLL Frequency. Configuration options: [Auto] [3200 MHz] [1600 MHz]

#### **BCLK TSC HW Fixup**

Allows you to enable or disable BCLK TSC HW Fixup disable during TSC copy from PMA to APIC.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### FLL OC mode

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Normal] [Elevated] [Extreme Elevated]

#### **UnderVolt Protection**

When UnderVolt Protection is enabled, user will not be able to program under voltage in OS runtime. Recommended to keep it enabled by default.

[Disabled] No UnderVolt Protection in Runtime.

[Enabled] Allow BIOS undervolting, but enable UnderVolt Protection in Runtime.

#### Core PLL Voltage

Allows you to configure the offset for the Core PLL VCC Trim. The values range from 0.900V to 1.845V with an interval of 0.015V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.84500]

#### **GT PLL Voltage**

Allows you to configure the offset for the GT PLL VCC Trim. The values range from 0.900V to 1.845V with an interval of 0.015V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.84500]

### **Ring PLL Voltage**

Allows you to configure the offset for the Ring PLL VCC Trim. The values range from 0.900V to 1.845V with an interval of 0.015V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.84500]

#### System Agent PLL Voltage

Allows you to configure the offset for the System Agent PLL VCC Trim. The values range from 0.900V to 1.845V with an interval of 0.015V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.84500]

#### Memory Controller PLL Voltage

Allows you to configure the offset for the Memory Controller PLL VCC Trim. The values range from 0.900V to 1.845V with an interval of 0.015V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.84500]

#### CPU 1.8V Small Rail

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU 1.8V Small Rail. The values range from 1.500V to 2.300V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.30000]

#### PLL Termination Voltage

Allows you to configure the voltage for the PLL Termination. The values range from 0.800V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.8000V] - [1.80000V]

# **CPU Standby Voltage**

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU Standby. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.80000]

#### PCH 1.05V Voltage

Allows you to configure the voltage for the PCH 1.05V. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.600V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.60000]

#### PCH 0.82V Voltage

Allows you to configure the voltage for the PCH 0.82V. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 1.000V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [1.00000]

### **CPU Input Voltage Reset Voltage**

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU Input when reset. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.100V with an interval of 0.010V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.10000]

# Min. CPU Cache Ratio

Allows you to set the minimum possible CPU cache ratio. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [8] - [56]

# Max. CPU Cache Ratio

Allows you to set the maximum possible CPU cache ratio. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [8] - [56]

# Actual VRM Core Voltage

Allows you to configure the VRM output rail for Core Voltage. Manual mode allows usersdefined values. Offset mode modifies the values by SVID. Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode] [Offset Mode]



The following item appears only when Actual VRM Core Voltage is set to [Manual Mode].

# **CPU Core Voltage Override**

Allows you to configure the input voltage for the CPU by the external voltage regulator. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.600V to 1.700V with an interval of 0.005V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.60000] - [1.70000]



The following items appear only when Actual VRM Core Voltage is set to [Offset Mode].

# Offset Mode Sign

- [+] To offset the CPU core voltage by a positive value.
- [-] To offset the CPU core voltage by a negative value.

# **CPU Core Voltage Offset**

Allows you to configure the input voltage for the CPU by the external voltage regulator. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.005V to 0.635V with an interval of 0.005V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.00500] - [0.63500]

# **Global Core SVID Voltage**

Allows you to configure the global Core Voltage requested by the cores. Result may be influenced by Actual VRM Core Voltage.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode]



The following item appears only when Global Core SVID Voltage is set to [Manual Mode].

# **CPU Core Voltage Override**

Allows you to configure the input voltage for the CPU by the external voltage regulator. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.600V to 1.700V with an interval of 0.005V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.60000] - [1.70000]

# Cache SVID Voltage

Allows you to configure the Cache Voltage requested by the Ring Domain. Result may be influenced by Actual VRM Core Voltage.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode]



The following item appears only when Cache SVID Voltage is set to [Manual Mode].

# Cache Voltage Override

Allows you to configure the voltage for the Cache. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.600V to 1.700V with an interval of 0.001V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.60000] - [1.70000]

# **CPU L2 Voltage**

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU L2. This may help for sustaining high clock speeds.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode]



The following item appears only when CPU L2 Voltage is set to [Manual Mode].

# CPU L2 Voltage Override

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU L2. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.001V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [1.80000]

# **CPU System Agent Voltage**

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU System Agent. Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode] [Offset Mode]



The following item appears only when CPU System Agent Voltage is set to [Manual Mode].

# **CPU System Agent Voltage Override**

Allows you to configure the input voltage for the CPU by the external voltage regulator. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 1.800V with an interval of 0.001V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [1.80000]



The following item appears only when CPU System Agent Voltage is set to [Offset Mode].

# **CPU System Agent Voltage Offset**

Allows you to configure the CPU System Agent Voltage offset value. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.001V to 0.999V with an interval of 0.001V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.00100] - [0.99900]



You need to save the changes and reset the system for the changes to take effect.

# **CPU Input Voltage**

Allows you to configure the voltage for the CPU Input. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.100V with an interval of 0.010V. Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.10000]

# High DRAM Voltage Mode

If this item is set to **[Disabled]**, the upper range for DRAM Voltage will be 1.435V. If this item is set to **[Enabled]**, the upper range will be 2.070V. If enabled on non-supported DRAM, the voltage will be lower than requested.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

# **DRAM VDD Voltage**

Power for the DRAM ICs' VDD portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

# **DRAM VDDQ Voltage**

Power for the DRAM ICs' VDD Data portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

### **Advanced Memory Voltages**

#### IVR Transmitter VDDQ Voltage

Allows you to set the voltage for the internal transmitter voltage for the Memory Controller. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 2.200V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [2.20000]

#### Memory Controller Voltage

Allows you to set the voltage for the Memory Controller. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.000V to 2.000V with an interval of 0.00625V. Configuration options: [Auto] [1.00000] - [2.00000]

#### MC Voltage Calculation Voltage Base

Allows you to set the base MC Voltage used for calculations. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 2.200V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [2.20000]

#### **VDD Calculation Voltage Base**

Allows you to set the base VDD Voltage used for calculations. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 2.200V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.70000] - [2.20000]

### **PMIC Voltages**

Configuration options: [Auto] [Sync All PMICs] [By per PMIC]



The following items appear only when PMIC Voltages is set to [Sync All PMICs].

#### SPD HUB VLDO (1.8V)

Allows you to set the main power for the SPD Hub Logic. Default set to 1.8V. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.700V to 2.000V with an interval of 0.100V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.70000] - [2.00000]

#### SPD HUB VDDIO (1.0V)

Allows you to set the main power for the SPD Hub side-band interface. Default set to 1.0V. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.900V to 1.200V with an interval of 0.100V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.20000]

#### **DRAM VDD Voltage**

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM IC's VDD portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

#### **DRAM VDDQ Voltage**

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM IC's Data portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

# **DRAM VPP Voltage**

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM Activating Power Supply. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.135V with an interval of 0.005V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.13500]

#### **DRAM VDD Switching Frequency**

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VDD regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### **DRAM VDDQ Switching Frequency**

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VDDQ regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### **DRAM VPP Switching Frequency**

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VPP regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### **DRAM Current Capability**

Allows you to set the current capability for the switching regulators in Amps. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.125A to 7.875A with an interval of 0.125A.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.12500] - [7.87500]



The following items appear only when PMIC Voltages is set to [By per PMIC].

#### PMIC0-3 SPD HUB VLDO (1.8V)

Allows you to set the main power for the SPD Hub Logic. Default set to 1.8V. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.700V to 2.000V with an interval of 0.100V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.70000] - [2.00000]

#### PMIC0-3 SPD HUB VDDIO (1.0V)

Allows you to set the main power for the SPD Hub side-band interface. Default set to 1.0V. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.900V to 1.200V with an interval of 0.100V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.90000] - [1.20000]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM VDD Voltage

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM IC's VDD portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM VDDQ Voltage

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM IC's Data portion. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.800V to 1.435V with an interval of 0.005V. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.80000] - [1.43500]

## PMIC0-3 DRAM VPP Voltage

Allows you to set the power for the DRAM Activating Power Supply. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1.500V to 2.135V with an interval of 0.005V.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.50000] - [2.13500]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM VDD Switching Frequency

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VDD regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM VDDQ Switching Frequency

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VDDQ regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM VPP Switching Frequency

Allows you to set the switching frequency of DRAM VPP regulator in MHz. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.750MHz to 1.500MHz with an interval of 0.250MHz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.75000] - [1.50000]

#### PMIC0-3 DRAM Current Capability

Allows you to set the current capability for the switching regulators in Amps. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0.125A to 7.875A with an interval of 0.125A.

Configuration options: [Auto] [0.12500] - [7.87500]

# 7. Advanced menu

The Advanced menu items allow you to change the settings for the CPU and other system devices. Scroll down to display other BIOS items.



Be cautious when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.

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<ul> <li>Platform Misc Configuration</li> <li>CPU Configuration</li> <li>System Agent (SA) Configuration</li> <li>PCH Configuration</li> <li>PCH Storage Configuration</li> <li>PCH-FW Configuration</li> <li>ATT Configuration</li> <li>Redfish Host Interface Settings</li> <li>Serial Port Console Redirection</li> <li>Intel TXT Information</li> <li>PCI Subsystem Settings</li> <li>USB Configuration</li> <li>Network Stack Configuration</li> </ul>			F	Platform Misc Configuration
<ul> <li>NVMe Configuration</li> <li>HDD/SSD SMART Information</li> <li>APM Configuration</li> </ul>			1	₩: Select Screen №: Select Item Enter: Select
<ul> <li>Onboard Devices Configuration</li> <li>Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology</li> </ul>			F	+/−: Change Opt. 51: General Help 52: Previous Values
			F F K K	5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit F10: Print Screen Kk>: Scroll help area upwards Km: Scroll help area downwards SSC: Exit
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# 7.1 Platform Misc Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure the platform-related features.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
Platform Misc Configuration		For enhanced PCI Express power saving. Select [Enable] to
PCI Express Native Power Management		perform Active State Power Management (ASPM) operations
Native ASPM	[Disabled]	in OS.
PCH – PCI Express		
DMI Link ASPM Control	[Disabled]	
ASPM	[Disabled]	
L1 Substates	[Disabled]	
SA – PCI Express		
DMI ASPM	[Disabled]	
DMI Gen3 ASPM	[Disabled]	↔+: Select Screen
PEG - ASPM	[Disabled]	↑↓: Select Item
PCI Express Clock Gating	[Enabled]	Enter: Select
		+/-: Change Opt.

## **PCI Express Native Power Management**

Allows you to enhance the power saving feature of PCI Express and perform Active State Power Management (ASPM) operations in the operating system when set to **[Enabled]**. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when PCI Express Native Power Management is set to [Enabled].

## Native ASPM

Set this item to **[Enabled]** for OS Controlled ASPM, or set this item to [Disabled] for BIOS controlled ASPM.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Enabled] [Disabled]

## **PCH - PCI Express**

## **DMI Link ASPM Control**

Allows you to control the Active State Power Management of the DMI Link. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L1] [Auto]

## ASPM

Allows you to select the ASPM state for energy-saving conditions. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L1] [Auto]

## L1 Substates

Allows you to select the PCI Express L1 Substates settings. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L1.1] [L1.1 & L1.2]

# SA - PCI Express

## DMI ASPM

Allows you to set the DMI ASPM Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto] [ASPM L1]

## DMI Gen3 ASPM

Allows you to set the DMI Gen3 ASPM Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto] [ASPM L1]

## **PEG - ASPM**

Allows you to control the ASPM support for the PEG 0. This has no effect if PEG is not the currently active device.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1]

#### **PCI Express Clock Gating**

Allows you to enable or disable PCI Express Clock Gating for each root port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.2 CPU Configuration

The items in this menu show the CPU-related information that the BIOS automatically detects. Scroll down to display other BIOS items.



The items in this menu may vary based on the CPU installed.

Advanced	Aptio Setup — AMI		
CPU Configuration			Displays the Efficient Core Information
▶ Efficient Core Information			THEORING CTOFF
Performance Core Information			
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CPU Signature	0×B0671		
Brand String	13th Gen Intel(R)		
-	Core(TM) i9–13900		
Microcode Revision	115		
Hyper Threading Technology	Supported		
64-bit	Supported		
EIST Technology	Supported		
CPU C3 state	Not Supported		
CPU C6 state	Supported		++: Select Screen
CPU C7 state	Not Supported		↑↓: Select Item
CPU C8 state	Supported		Enter: Select
CPU C9 state	Not Supported		+/-: Change Opt.
CPU C10 state	Supported	- 33	F1: General Help
		- 81	F2: Previous Values
Intel VT–x Technology	Supported		F5: Optimized Defaults
Intel SMX Technology	Supported		F10: Save & Exit
Boot Guard Status	0×C0008000	- 81	F12: Print Screen
Boot Guard ACM Policy Status	0x0000001020001AA1		<k>: Scroll help area upwards</k>
Boot Guard SACM Information	0x0000001300000051		<m>: Scroll help area downwards</m>
		•	ESC: Exit

## **Efficient Core Information**

This submenu displays the Efficient Core Information.

## **Performance Core Information**

This submenu displays the Performance Core Information.

## Hardware Prefetcher

Allows you to enable or disable the MLC streamer prefetcher. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

Allows you to prefetch adjacent cache lines, reducing the DRAM loading time and improving the system performance. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology

When set to **[Enabled]**, VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Intel Trusted Execution Technology is set to [Disabled].

## **Active Performance Cores**

Allows you to select the number of CPU cores to activate in each processor package. Configuration options: [All] [1] - [7]

## **Active Efficient Cores**

Allows you to select the number of Efficient cores to activate in each processor package. Configuration options: [All] [0] - [3]



Number of Cores and Efficient Cores are looked at together. When both are  $\{0,0\}$ , Pcode will enable all cores.

# Hyper-Threading

Allows a hyper-threading processor to appear as two logical processors, allowing the operating system to schedule two threads or processes simultaneously.

[Enabled]	For two threads per activated core.
[Disabled]	For only one thread per activated core.



The following item appears only when Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology is set to  $[\mbox{Enabled}].$ 

# Intel Trusted Execution Technology

Allows you to enable utilization of additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel(R) Trusted Execution Technology.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



Changes require a full power cycle to take effect.



The following items appear only when Intel Trusted Execution Technology is set to [Enabled].

## **Alias Check Request**

Enables Txt Alias Checking capability. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



- Changes require full Txt capability before it will take effect.
- This is a one time only change, and will be reset on the next reboot.

## DPR Memory Size (MB)

Reserve DPR memory size (0-255) MB. Configuration options: [0] - [255]

## **Reset AUX Content**

Reset TPM Aux Content. Txt may not be functional after AUX content gets reset.

## **Total Memory Encryption**

Allows you to configure the Total Memory Encryption (TME) to protect DRAM data from physical attacks.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## Legacy Game Compatibility Mode

When set to [Enabled], pressing the scroll lock key will toggle the Efficient-cores between being parked when Scroll Lock LED is on and un-parked when LED is off. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## **CPU - Power Management Control**

The items in this submenu allow you to manage and configure the CPU's power.

#### Boot performance mode

Allows you to select the performance state that the BIOS will set starting from the reset vector. Configuration options: [Max Battery] [Max Non-Turbo Performance] [Turbo Performance] [Auto]

#### Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm)

Allows more than two frequency to be supported. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Intel(R) Speed Shift Technology

Allows you to disable or enable Intel(R) Speed Shift Technology support. When enabled, CPPC v2 interface allows hardware controlled P-states. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Intel(R) Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0

Allows you to disable or enable Intel(R) Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0 support. Disabling will report the maximum ratio of the slowest core in \_CPC object. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Turbo Mode

Allows you to automatically set the CPU cores to run faster than the base operating frequency when it is below the operating power, current and temperature specification limit.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Acoustic Noise Settings

The items in this submenu allow you to configure Acoustic Noise Settings for IA, GT, and SA domains.

#### Acoustic Noise Settings

#### Acoustic Noise Mitigation

Enabling this option will help mitigate acoustic noise on certain SKUs when the CPU is in deeper C state.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Acoustic Noise Mitigation is set to [Enabled].

#### Pre Wake Time

Allows you to set the maximum Pre Wake randomization time in micro ticks. This is for acoustic noise mitigation Dynamic Periodicity Alteration (DPA) tuning. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [0] - [255]

#### Ramp Up Time

Allows you to set the maximum Ramp Up randomization time in micro ticks. This is for acoustic noise mitigation Dynamic Periodicity Alteration (DPA) tuning. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [0] - [255]

#### Ramp Down Time

Allows you to set the maximum Ramp Down randomization time in micro ticks. This is for acoustic noise mitigation Dynamic Periodicity Alteration (DPA) tuning. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Configuration options: [0] - [255]

#### IA VR Domain

#### Disable Fast PKG C State Ramp for IA Domain

This option needs to be configured to reduce acoustic noise during deeper C states.

[FALSE] Don't disable Fast ramp during deeper C states.

[TRUE] Disable Fast ramp during deeper C state.

#### Slow Slew Rate for IA Domain

Set VR IA Slow Slew Rate for Deep Package C State ramp time; Slow slew rate equals to Fast divided by number, the number is 2, 4, 8 to slow down the slew rate to help minimize acoustic noise.

Configuration options: [Fast/2] [Fast/4] [Fast/8]

#### GT VR Domain

#### Disable Fast PKG C State Ramp for GT Domain

This option needs to be configured to reduce acoustic noise during deeper C states.

- Don't disable Fast ramp during deeper C states. [FALSE]
- [TRUE] Disable Fast ramp during deeper C state.

#### Slow Slew Rate for GT Domain

Set VR GT Slow Slew Rate for Deep Package C State ramp time; Slow slew rate equals to Fast divided by number, the number is 2, 4, 8 to slow down the slew rate to help minimize acoustic noise. Configuration options: [Fast/2] [Fast/4] [Fast/8]

CPU C-states

Allows you to enable or disable CPU Power Management. Allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when CPU C-states is set to [Enabled].

## Enhanced C-States

Allows you to enable or disable C1E. When enabled, CPU will switch to minimum speed when all cores enter C-State.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### Package C State Limit

Allows you to set the C-state limit for the CPU package. Setting to [CPU Default] will leave it as the Factory default value. Setting to [Auto] will initialize the deepest available Package C State Limit.

Configuration options: [C0/C1] [C2] [C3] [C6] [C7] [C7s] [C8] [C9] [C10] [CPU Default] [Auto]

## **Thermal Monitor**

Allows you to enable or disable the Thermal Monitor. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Dual Tau Boost

Allows you to enable Dual Tau Boost feature. This is only applicable for Desktop 35W/65W/125W sku. When DPTF is enabled this feature is ignored. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.3 System Agent (SA) Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the System Agent (SA) parameters.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
System Agent (SA) Configuration		VT-d capability
System Agent Bridge Name SA PCIE Code Version VT-d VT-d Control Iommu Pre-boot Behavior Memory Configuration Graphics Configuration VMD setup menu PCI Express Configuration	RaptorLake 12.0.139.16 Supported [Enabled] [Disable IOMMU]	

## VT-d

Allows you to enable virtualization technology function on memory control hub. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following item appears only when VT-d is set to [Enabled].

## **Control Iommu Pre-boot Behavior**

Allows you to enable IOMMU in Pre-boot environment (if DMAR table is installed in DXE and if VTD\_INFO\_PPI is installed in PEI).

Configuration options: [Disable IOMMU] [Enable IOMMU during boot]

## **Memory Configuration**

The items in this submenu allow you to set memory configuration parameters.

#### Memory Remap

Allows you to enable or disable memory remap above 4GB. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

## **Graphics Configuration**

The items in this submenu allow you to select a primary display from CPU Graphics, PEG Graphics devices, or PCIe Graphics devices.

#### **Primary Display**

Allows you to select the primary display from CPU Graphics / PEG Graphics / PCIe Graphics device.

Configuration options: [Auto] [CPU Graphics] [PEG Slot] [PCIE]

#### **iGPU Multi-Monitor**

Set this item to [Enabled] to empower both integrated and discrete graphics for multimonitor output. iGPU shared system memory size will be fixed at 64M. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## VMD setup menu

The items in this submenu allow you to set the VMD configuration settings.

#### Enable VMD controller

Allows you to enable or disable the VMD controller. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



Setting Enable VMD controller to [Disabled] may result in data loss.

The following items appear only when Enable VMD controller is set to [Enabled].

#### Map PCIE Storage under VMD

Allows you to map or unmap PCIE Storage to VMD. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



Ensure to set Map SATA Controller under VMD to [Disabled] if you set Map PCIE Storage under VMD to [Enabled].

#### Map SATA Controller under VMD

Allows you to map or unmap this Root Port to VMD. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



Ensure to set Map PCIE Storage under VMD to [Disabled] if you set Map SATA Controller under VMD to [Enabled].

## **PCI Express Configuration**

The items in this submenu allow you to configure the PCIe Speeds for the different onboard slots.

#### M.2\_1 Link Speed

Allows you to configure the PCIe speed for this slot. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3] [Gen4]

### PCIEX16(G5) Link Speed

Allows you to configure the PCIe speed for this slot. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3] [Gen4] [Gen5]

# 7.4 PCH Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the PCIe configurations for slots supported by the PCH.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
PCH SKU ▶ PCI Express Configuration	W680	PCI Express Configuration settings

## **PCI Express Configuration**

The items in this submenu allow you to configure the PCIe Speeds for the different onboard slots supported by the PCH.

## PCIEX1(G3) Link Speed

Allows you to configure the PCIe speed for this slot. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3]

### M.2\_2 Link Speed

Allows you to configure the PCIe speed for this slot. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3] [Gen4]

#### PCIEX4(G4) Link Speed

Allows you to configure the PCIe speed for this slot. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3] [Gen4]

# 7.5 PCH Storage Configuration

While entering Setup, the BIOS automatically detects the presence of SATA devices. The SATA Port items show Empty if no SATA device is installed to the corresponding SATA port. Scroll down to display the other BIOS items.

Advanced	Aptio Setup — AMI	
PCH Storage Configuration		Enable/Disable SATA Device.
SATA Controller(s) Aggressive LPM Support SMART Self Test SlimSAS_1 SlimSAS_1 SlimSAS_1 Hot Plug SlimSAS_2 SlimSAS_2 SlimSAS_2 SlimSAS_3	[Enabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] Empty [Enabled] Empty [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] Empty	
SlimSAS_3 SlimSAS_3 Hot Plug SlimSAS_4 SlimSAS_4 SlimSAS_4 Hot Plug SATA6G_1 SATA6G_1 SATA6G_1 SATA6G_2 SATA6G_2 SATA6G_2 SATA6G_2 SATA6G_2 SATA6G_3	Enabled) [Disabled] Empty [Enabled] [Disabled] Empty [Enabled] [Disabled] Empty [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] Empty	++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards <mo: area="" downwards<br="" help="" scroll="">ESC: Exit</mo:></k>

# SATA Controller(s)

Allows you to enable or disable the SATA Device. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when SATA Controller(s) is set to [Enabled].

## Aggressive LPM support

Allows PCH to aggressively enter link power state. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## SMART Self Test

S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is a monitoring system that shows a warning message during POST (Power-on Self Test) when an error occurs in the hard disks.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## SLIMSAS\_1~4

Allows you to enable or disable the selected port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## SLIMSAS\_1~4 Hot Plug

Designates this port as Hot Pluggable. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# SATA6G\_1~4

Allows you to enable or disable the selected port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## SATA6G\_1~4 Hot Plug

Designates this port as Hot Pluggable. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.6 PCH-FW Configuration

The items in this menu allows you to configure the firmware TPM.



## **Unique Platform Id Configuration**

Configure Unique Platform Id Feature.

#### Upid State

Allows you to enable or disable Upid Feature. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Upid OS Control State

Allows OS to enable or disable the Upid feature state. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## PTT

Allows you to enable or disable PTT in SkuMgr. Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]

## Extend CSME Measurement to TPM-PCR

Allows you to enable or disable Extend CSME Measurements to TPM-PCR[0] and AMR Config to TPM-PCR[1]. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.7 AMT Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure Intel(R) Active Management Technology parameters.

Advanced	Aptio Setup — AMI	
USB Provisioning of AMT MAC Pass Through Dynamic Lan Switch Activate Remote Assistance Process Unconfigure ME P ASF Configuration > Secure Erase Configuration > One Click Recovery(OCR) Configuration	[Disabled] [Disabled] [As defined in FIT] [Disabled] [Disabled] pn	Enable/Disable of AMT USB Provisioning.

## USB Provisioning of AMT

Allows you to enable or disable AMT USB provisioning. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## MAC Pass Through

Allows you to enable or disable MAC Pass Through function. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## **Dynamic Lan Switch**

Allows switching AMT support from Integrated LAN to Discrete LAN. Configuration options: [As defined in FIT] [Integrated LAN] [Discrete LAN]

## Activate Remote Assistance Process

Allows you to trigger CIRA boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



Network Access must be activated first from MEBx Setup.

# Unconfigure ME

Unconfigure ME with resetting MEBx password to default on next boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## ASF Configuration

The items in this submenu allow you to configure Alert Standard Format parameters.

## PET Progress

Allows you to enable or disable PET Events Progress to receive PET Events. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## WatchDog

Allows you to enable or disable WatchDog Timer. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when WatchDog is set to [Enabled].

#### **OS** Timer

Allows you to set OS watchdog timer. Configuration options: [0] - [65535]

#### **BIOS Timer**

Allows you to set BIOS watchdog timer. Configuration options: [0] - [65535]

#### **ASF Sensors Table**

Adds ASF Sensor Table into ASF! ACPI Table. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Secure Erase Configuration

The items in this submenu allow you to configure secure erase.

#### Secure Erase mode

 Change the Secure Erase module behavior.

 [Simulated]
 Performs SE flow without erasing SSD.

 [Real]
 Erase SSD.

#### Force Secure Erase

Allows you to force Secure Erase on next boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## **One Click Recovery (OCR) Configuration**

The items in this submenu allow you to configure settings for One Click Recovery. This will allow access for AMT to boot a recovery OS application.

#### **OCR Https Boot**

Allows you to enable or disable One Click Recovery Https Boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **OCR PBA Boot**

Allows you to enable or disable One Click Recovery PBA Boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **OCR Windows Recovery Boot**

Allows you to enable or disable One Click Recovery Windows Recovery Boot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **OCR Disable Secure Boot**

Allows CSME to request Secure Boot to be disabled for One Click Recovery. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.8 Redfish Host Interface Settings

The items in this menu allow you to configure Redfish Host Interface Settings.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
Redfish Host Interface Settings		Enable/Disable AMI Redfish
Redfish		
BMC Redfish Version BIOS Redfish Version	1.11.0 1.11.0	
Authentication mode	[Basic Authentication]	

## Redfish

Allows you to enable or disable AMI Redfish. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Redfish is set to [Enabled].

## Authentication mode

Allows you to select the authentication mode. Configuration options: [Basic Authentication] [Session Authentication]

# 7.9 Serial Port Console Redirection

The items in this menu allow you to configure serial port console redirection settings.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
COMO Console Redirection	(Disabled)	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.
<ul> <li>Console Redirection Settings</li> <li>COM1(SOL)</li> <li>Console Redirection</li> <li>Console Redirection Settings</li> </ul>	[Enabled]	
Legacy Console Redirection ▶ Legacy Console Redirection Settings		
Serial Port for Out-of-Band Managemer Windows Emergency Management Services Console Redirection EMS Console Redirection Settings		++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Ont.

# COM0 / COM1(SOL)

## **Console Redirection**

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Console Redirection is set to [Enabled].

#### **Console Redirection Settings**

These items become configurable only when you enable the Console Redirection item. The settings specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

#### **Terminal Type**

Allows you to set the terminal type.

,	
[VT100]	ASCII char set.
[VT100+]	Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.
[VT-UTF8]	Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more
	bytes.
[ANSI]	Extended ASCII char set.

#### Bits per second

Selects serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.

Configuration options: [9600] [19200] [38400] [57600] [115200]

## Data Bits

Configuration options: [7] [8]

#### Parity

A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. [Mark] and [Space] parity do not allow for error detection. They can be used as an additional data bit.

[None]	None
[Even]	Parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even.
[Odd]	Parity bit is 0 if num of 1's in the data bits is odd.
[Mark]	Parity bit is always 1.
[Space]	Parity bit is always 0.

#### Stop Bits

Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning.) The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit.

Configuration options: [1] [2]

## **Flow Control**

Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals. Configuration options: [None] [Hardware RTS/CTS]

#### VT -UTF8 Combo Key Support

This allows you to enable the VT -UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **Recorder Mode**

With this mode enabled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **Resolution 100x31**

This allows you enable or disable extended terminal solution. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Putty Keypad

This allows you to select the FunctionKey and Keypad on Putty. Configuration options: [VT100] [LINUX] [XTERMR6] [SCO] [ESCN] [VT400]

### Legacy Console Redirection Settings

#### **Redirection COM Port**

Allows you to select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages. Configuration options: [COM0] [COM1(SOL)]

#### Resolution

This allows you to set the number of rows and columns supported on the Legacy OS. Configuration options: [80x24] [80x25]

#### **Redirection After POST**

This setting allows you to specify if Bootloader is selected than Legacy console redirection.

Configuration options: [Always Enable] [Bootloader]

## Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/ Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS)

## **Console Redirection EMS**

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Console Redirection EMS is set to [Enabled].

## **Console Redirection Settings**

The settings specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

#### **Out-of-Band Mgmt Port**

Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) allow for remote management of a Windows Server OS through a serial port. Configuration options: [COM0] [COM1(SOL)]

#### **Terminal Type EMS**

VT-UTF8 is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is VT100+, and then VT100. See above, in Console Redirection Settings page for more help with Terminal Type/Emulation. Configuration options: [VT100] [VT100+] [VT-UTF8] [ANSI]

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#### Bits per second EMS

Selects serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds. Configuration options: [9600] [19200] [57600] [115200]

#### Flow Control EMS

Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals.

Configuration options: [None] [Hardware RTS/CTS] [Software Xon/Xoff]

# 7.10 Intel TXT Information

You may view the Intel TXT information in this menu.

Aptio Setup - AMI Advanced		
Intel TXT Information		
Chipset	Production Fused	
BiosAcm	Production Fused	
Chipset Txt	Supported	
Cpu Txt	Supported	
Error Code	None	
Class Code	None	
Major Code	None	
Minor Code	None	

# 7.11 PCI Subsystem Settings

The items in this menu allows you to configure PCI, PCI-X, and PCI Express Settings.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
Above 4G Decoding	[Enabled]	Enables or Disables 64bit
Re-Size BAR Support SR-IOV Support	[Enabled] [Disabled]	capable Devices to be Decoded in Above 4G Address Space

## Above 4G Decoding

Allows you to enable or disable 64-bit capable devices to be decoded in above 4G address space. It only works if the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]





The following item appears only when Above 4G Decoding is set to [Enabled].

## **Re-Size BAR Support**

If system has Resizable BAR capable PCIe Devices, this option enables or disables Resizable BAR Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

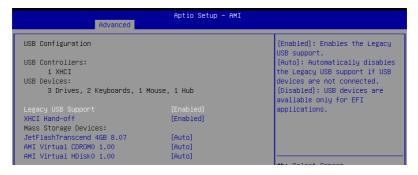
SR-IOV Support

Allows you to enable or disable Single Root IO Virtualization Support if the system has SR-IOV capable PCIe devices.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.12 USB Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the USB-related features.





The Mass Storage Devices item shows the auto-detected values. If no USB device is detected, the item shows None.

# Legacy USB Support

[Enabled]	Enabled the Legacy USB support.
[Disabled]	USB devices are available only for EFI applications.
[Auto]	Automatically disabled the Legacy USB support if no USB devices are connected.

# **XHCI Hand-off**

This is a workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

[Enabled] Support XHCI by BIOS for operating systems without XHCI support.

## Mass Storage Devices:

Allows you to select the mass storage device emulation type for devices connected. **[Auto]** enumerates devices according to their media format. Optical drives are emulated as **[CD-ROM]**, drives with no media will be emulated according to a drive type. Configuration options: [Auto] [Floppy] [Forceg/4vu84d FDD] [Hard Disk] [CD-ROM]

## **USB Single Port Control**

Allows you to enable or disable the individual USB ports.



Refer to section **Rear panel features** in your motherboard's user manual for the location of the USB ports.

## U32G2\_1

Allows you to enable or disable this USB port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### U32G2\_C2

Allows you to enable or disable this USB port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### U32G1\_3~8

Allows you to enable or disable this USB port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### U32G2x2\_C9

Allows you to enable or disable this USB port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### USB11~14

Allows you to enable or disable this USB port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.13 Network Stack Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the Network Stack Configuration.

Advan	Aptio Setup – AMI Sed	
Network Stack	[Disabled]	Enable/Disable UEFI Network

## Network stack

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]



The following items appear only when Network Stack is set to [Enabled].

## Ipv4/Ipv6 PXE Support

Allows you to enable or disable the Ipv4/Ipv6 PXE wake event. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 7.14 NVMe Configuration

This menu displays the NVMe controller and Drive information of the connected devices. You may press <Enter> on a connected NVMe device which appears in this menu to view more information on the NVMe device.



The options displayed in this menu may vary depending on the devices connected to your motherboard. Please refer to the BIOS of your motherboard for the actual settings and options.

Ap <sup>r</sup> Advanced	io Setup - AMI
NVMe Configuration	
No NVME Device Found	

# 7.15 HDD/SSD SMART Information

The items in this menu allow you to view the SMART information for connected storage devices.



The options displayed in this menu may vary depending on the devices connected to your motherboard. Please refer to the BIOS of your motherboard for the actual settings and options.

Advanced	Aptio Setup — AMI	
HDD/SSD SMART Information Device VAL: Current value WOR: Worst value THR: Threshold value	[N/A]	Select one device and display its SMART information



NVM Express devices do not support SMART information.

#### 7.16 **APM Configuration**

The items in this menu allow you to change the advanced power management settings.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
Restore AC Power Loss Max Power Saving ErP Ready Power On By PCI-E Power On By RTC	[Power Off] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled]	Select AC power state when power is re-applied after a power failure.

## **Restore AC Power Loss**

Allows your system to go to ON state. OFF state, or both states after an AC power loss. When setting your system to [Last State], it goes to the previous state before the AC power loss.

Configuration options: [Power Off] [Power On] [Last State]

#### Max Power Saving

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## ErP Readv

Allows you to switch off some power at S4+S5 or S5 to get the system ready for ErP requirement. When set to [Enabled], all other PME options are switched off. RGB LEDs and RGB/Addressable RGB Headers will also be disabled. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled (S4+S5)] [Enabled (S5)]

## Power On By PCI-E

Allows you to enable or disable the Wake-on-LAN function of the onboard LAN controller or other installed PCI-E LAN cards. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## Power On By RTC

Allows you to enable or disable the RTC (Real-Time Clock) to generate a wake event and configure the RTC alarm date. When enabled, you can set the days, hours, minutes, or seconds to schedule an RTC alarm date. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Power On By RTC is set to [Enabled].

## **RTC Alarm Date (Days)**

Sets RTC Alarm Date in days. 0: Everyday. Configuration options: [0] - [31]

- Hour

Configuration options: [0] - [23]

## - Minute

Configuration options: [0] - [59]

## - Second

Configuration options: [0] - [59]

# 7.17 Onboard Devices Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the onboard devices settings. Scroll down to view the other BIOS items.

Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI	
PCIe Bandwidth Bifurcation Configuration	[Auto]	[Auto mode] Run full PCIe X16 mode [X8/X8 mode] Split up
HD Audio	[Enabled]	PCIEX16(G5)_1 that runs at X16
INTEL 2.5G LAN1	[Enabled]	into X8/X8.
INTEL 2.5G LAN2	[Enabled]	
USB power delivery in Soft Off state (S5)	[Enabled]	
Onboard LED	[Enabled]	
Q-Code LED Function	[POST Code Only]	
SlimSAS Configuration	[PCIE]	
U32G2_C2 Type C Power Mode	[Auto]	
GNA Device	[Disabled]	
Serial Port Configuration		↔: Select Screen
		↑↓: Select Item

## PCle Bandwidth Bifurcation Configuration

[Auto]	Run full PCIe X16 mode.
[X8/X8]	Split up PCIEX16(G5)_1 that runs at X16 into X8/X8.

## HD Audio

[Disabled]	HDA will be unconditionally disabled.
[Enabled]	HDA will be unconditionally enabled.

## Intel 2.5G LAN1~2

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## USB power delivery in Soft Off state (S5)

Allows you to enable or disable USB power when your PC is in the S5 state. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## **Onboard LED**

Allows you to turn on or off the HDD and PLED LEDs. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## **Q-Code LED Function**

[Disabled]	Turn off Q-Code LED.
[POST Code Only]	Show POST (Power-On Self-Test) code on Q-Code LED.
[Auto]	Automatically display POST (Power-On Self-Test) code and CPU temperature on Q-Code LED.

## SlimSAS Configuration

[SATA mode]	Only supports SlimSAS SATA devices.
[PCIE mode]	Only supports SlimSAS PCIE devices.

## U32G2\_C2 Type C Power Mode

[Auto] Power will be provided to USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C ports automatically when a device is detected.

[Enabled] Power will always be on for USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C ports.



Improper connection may damage the system permanently.

## **GNA Device**

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

## **Serial Port Configuration**

This submenu allows you to set parameters for Serial Port.

#### Serial Port

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following item appears only when Serial Port is set to [Enabled].

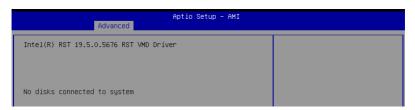
#### Change settings

Allows you to select an optimal setting for super IO device. Configuration options: [IO=3F8h; IRQ=4] [IO=2F8h; IRQ=3] [IO=3E8h; IRQ=4] [IO=2E8h; IRQ=3]

# 7.18 Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology

The items in this menu allow you manage RAID volumes on the Intel(R) RAID Controller.

- The settings and options of this menu may vary depending on the storage devices connected. Please refer to the BIOS of your motherboard for the actual settings and options.
  - Ensure to set the VMD configuration settings before using Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology to create a RAID set.



# 8. Monitor menu

The Monitor menu displays the system temperature/power status, and allows you to change the fan settings. Scroll down to display the other BIOS items.

▶ Temperature Monitor		
<ul> <li>Fan Speed Monitor</li> <li>Voltage and Current Monitor Chassis Intrusion Detection Support</li> </ul>	(Disabled)	Temperature Monitor ++: Select Screen 11: Select Item
	rsion 2.21.1278 Copyright (C) 202	Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards <m>: Scroll help area downwards ESC: Exit</m></k>

#### **Temperature Monitor**

MotherBoard Temperature, VRM Temperature, Chipset Temperature, T\_Sensor Temperature, DIMM A1-2 Temperature, DIMM B1-2 Temperature [xxx°C/xxx°F]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the temperatures for the different components. Select **[Ignore]** if you do not wish to display the detected temperatures.

#### **Fan Speed Monitor**

#### CPU Fan Speed, CPU Optional Fan Speed, Chassis Fan 1-3 Speed, Water Pump+ Speed [xxxx RPM]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the fan speeds in rotations per minute (RPM). If the fan is not connected to the motherboard, the field shows N/A. Select **[Ignore]** if you do not wish to display the detected speed.

#### Voltage and Current Monitor

# CPU Core Voltage, 12V Voltage, 5V Voltage, 3.3V Voltage, Memory Controller Voltage [x.xxx V]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects the voltage output through the onboard voltage regulators. Select **[Ignore]** if you do not want to detect this item.

## CPU Core Current [xx A]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects the current output. Select **[Ignore]** if you do not want to detect this item.

## **Chassis Intrusion Detection Support**

Set this item to **[Enabled]** to enable the chassis intrusion detection function. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

# 9. Boot menu

The Boot menu items allow you to change the system boot options.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced Monitor	Aptio Setup – AMI Boot Tool Server Mgmt	MEBx Exit
▶ CSM (Compatibility Support Module)		Configure the CSM(compatibility support
<ul> <li>▶ Secure Boot</li> <li>▶ Boot Configuration</li> </ul>		module) items to fully support the various graphics, bootable devices, and add-on devices for a better compatibility.
Boot Option Priorities		
Boot Option #1	[UEFI: JetFlashTranscend 4GB 8.07, Partition 1 (4.0GB)]	
Boot Override UEFI: JetFlashTranscend 4GB 8.07, Par	∿tition 1 (4.0GB)	++: Select Screen ++: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards <m: area="" downwards<br="" help="" scroll="">ESC: Exit</m:></k>
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## CSM (Compatibility Support Module)

Allows you to configure the CSM (Compatibility Support Module) items to fully support the various VGA, bootable devices and add-on devices for better compatibility.

## Secure Boot

Allows you to configure the Windows<sup>®</sup> Secure Boot settings and manage its keys to protect the system from unauthorized access and malwares during POST.

#### **OS Type**

[Windows UEFI Mode]	This item allows you to select your installed operating system. Execute the Microsoft <sup>®</sup> Secure Boot check. Only select this option when booting on Windows <sup>®</sup> UEFI mode or other Microsoft <sup>®</sup> Secure Boot compliant OS.
[Other OS]	Get the optimized function when booting on Windows® non-UEFI mode. Microsoft® Secure Boot only supports Windows® UEFI mode.



The Microsoft secure boot can only function properly on Windows UEFI mode.

#### Secure Boot Mode

This option allows you to select the Secure Boot mode from between Standard or Custom. In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication. Configuration options: [Standard] [Custom]



The following item appears only when Secure Boot Mode is set to [Custom].

#### **Key Management**

#### Install Default Secure Boot keys

Allows you to immediately load the default Security Boot keys, Platform key (PK), Keyexchange Key (KEK), Signature database (db), and Revoked Signatures (dbx). When the default Secure boot keys are loaded, the PK state will change from Unloaded mode to loaded mode.

#### **Clear Secure Boot keys**

This item appears only when you load the default Secure Boot keys. Allows you to clear all default Secure Boot keys.

#### Save all Secure Boot variables

Allows you to save all secure boot keys to a USB storage device.

#### **PK Management**

The Platform Key (PK) locks and secures the firmware from any permissible changes. The system verifies the PK before your system enters the OS.

#### Save To File

Allows you to save the PK to a USB storage device.

#### Set New key

Allows you to load the downloaded PK from a USB storage device.

#### Delete key

Allows you to delete the PK from your system. Once the PK is deleted, all the system's Secure Boot keys will not be active. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]

(r)

The PK file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

#### **KEK Management**

The KEK (Key-exchange Key or Key Enrollment Key) manages the Signature database (db) and Revoked Signature database (dbx).



Key-exchange Key (KEK) refers to Microsoft® Secure Boot Key-Enrollment Key (KEK).

#### Save to file

Allows you to save the KEK to a USB storage device.

#### Set New key

Allows you to load the downloaded KEK from a USB storage device.

#### Append Key

Allows you to load the additional KEK from a storage device for an additional db and dbx loaded management.

#### Delete key

Allows you to delete the KEK from your system. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]



The KEK file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

#### **DB Management**

The db (Authorized Signature database) lists the signers or images of UEFI applications, operating system loaders, and UEFI drivers that you can load on the single computer.

#### Save to file

Allows you to save the db to a USB storage device.

#### Set New key

Allows you to load the downloaded db from a USB storage device.

#### Append Key

Allows you to load the additional db from a storage device for an additional db and dbx loaded management.

#### Delete key

Allows you to delete the db file from your system. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]



The db file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

#### **DBX Management**

The dbx (Revoked Signature database) lists the forbidden images of db items that are no longer trusted and cannot be loaded.

#### Save to file

Allows you to save the dbx to a USB storage device.

#### Set New key

Allows you to load the downloaded dbx from a USB storage device.

#### Append Key

Allows you to load the additional dbx from a storage device for an additional db and dbx loaded management.

#### Delete key

Allows you to delete the dbx file from your system. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]



The dbx file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

## **Boot Configuration**

#### Fast Boot

Allows you to enable or disable boot with initialization of a minimal set of devices required to launch active boot option. Has no effect for BBS boot options. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Fast Boot is set to [Enabled].

## Next Boot after AC Power Loss

[Normal Boot] [Fast Boot]	Returns to normal boot on the next boot after an AC power loss. Accelerates the boot speed on the next boot after an AC power loss.
Boot Logo Display	
[Auto]	Automatically adjust the boot logo size for Windows requirements.
[Full Screen]	Maximize the boot logo size.
[Disabled]	Hide the logo during POST.



The following item appears only when **Boot Logo Display** is set to **[Auto]** or **[Full Screen]**.

#### **POST Delay Time**

Allows you to select a desired additional POST waiting time to easily enter the BIOS Setup. You can only execute the POST delay time during normal boot. Configuration options: [0 sec] - [10 sec]



This feature only works when set under normal boot.



The following item appears only when Boot Logo Display is set to [Disabled].

#### Post Report

Allows you to select a desired POST report waiting time or until ESC is pressed. Configuration options: [1 sec] - [10 sec] [Until Press ESC]

#### Boot up NumLock State

Allows you to select the keyboard NumLock state. Configuration options: [On] [Off]

### Wait For 'F1' If Error

Allows your system to wait for the <F1> key to be pressed when error occurs. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **Option ROM Messages**

 [Force BIOS]
 The Option ROM Messages will be shown during the POST.

 [Keep Current]
 Only the ASUS logo will be shown during the POST.

#### Interrupt 19 Capture

Enable this item to allow the option ROMs to trap the interrupt 19. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### AMI Native NVMe Driver Support

Allows you to enable or disable AMI Native NVMe driver. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Boot Sector (MBR/GPT) Recovery Policy

[Auto Recovery] Follow UEFI Rule.

[Local User Control] You can enter setup page and select Boot Sector (MBR/GPT) Recovery Policy to recovery MBR/GPT on the next boot time.



The following item appears only when **Boot Sector (MBR/GPT) Recovery Policy** is set to **[Local User Control]**.

#### **Next Boot Recovery Action**

Choose the (MBR/GPT) recovery action on the next boot. Configuration options: [Skip] [Recovery]

## **Boot Option Priorities**

These items specify the boot device priority sequence from the available devices. The number of device items that appears on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system.



- To access Windows<sup>®</sup> OS in Safe Mode, press <F8 > after POST (Windows<sup>®</sup> 8 not supported).
- To select the boot device during system startup, press <F8> when ASUS Logo appears.

## **Boot Override**

These item displays the available devices. The number of device items that appear on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system. Click an item to start booting from the selected device.

# 10. Tool menu

The Tool menu items allow you to configure options for special functions. Select an item then press <Enter> to display the submenu.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI Monitor Boot <mark>Tool</mark> Server Mgmt	MEBx Exit
BIOS Image Rollback Support Start ASUS EzFlash IPMI Handware Monitor - ASUS User Profile - ASUS SPD Information - ASUS Annoury Crate	[Enabled]	ASUS Armoury Crate
		++: Select Screen f1: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit F10: Save & Exit F12: Print Screen <kb: area="" help="" scroll="" upwards<br=""><mb: area="" downwards<="" help="" scroll="" td=""></mb:></kb:>
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#### **BIOS Image Rollback Support**

- [Enabled] Support roll back your BIOS to a previous version, but this setting violates the NIST SP 800-147 requirement.
- [Disabled] Only support updating your BIOS to a newer version, and this setting meets the NIST SP 800-147 requirement.

## Start ASUS EzFlash

Allows you to run ASUS EzFlash BIOS ROM Utility when you press <Enter>. Refer to the ASUS EzFlash Utility section for details.

#### **IPMI Hardware Monitor**

Allows you to view the IPMI Hardware Monitor when you press <Enter>.

# 10.1 ASUS User Profile

This item allows you to store or load multiple BIOS settings.

	Aptio Setup — AMI Tool	
Profile 1 status: Profile 2 status: Profile 3 status: Profile 4 status: Profile 5 status: Profile 5 status: Profile 7 status: Profile 8 status:	Not assigned Not assigned Not assigned Not assigned Not assigned Not assigned Not assigned	Input the profile name to save current BIOS settings to profile number 1 to 8.
Load Profile The last loaded profile: Load from Profile Profile Setting Profile Name Save to Profile	N/A 1	++: Select Screen 11: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt.

## Load from Profile

Allows you to load the previous BIOS settings saved in the BIOS Flash. Key in the profile number that saved your BIOS settings, press <Enter>, and then select **Yes**.



- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent the system boot failure!
- We recommend that you update the BIOS file only coming from the same memory/ CPU configuration and BIOS version.

## **Profile Name**

Allows you to key in a profile name.

## Save to Profile

Allows you to save the current BIOS settings to the BIOS Flash, and create a profile. Key in a profile number from one to eight, press <Enter>, and then select **Yes**.

# 10.2 ASUS SPD Information

This item allows you to view the DRAM SPD information.

			Apt	io Setup – AMI Tool		
DIMM Slot Numbe					DIMM Slot Number	
Vendor			Cors	air		
Manufacturer				fined		
Module Size			1638			
Maximum Bandwid	dth		4800			
Туре			DDR5			
Part Number				2GX5M2B5200C38-ES3		
Serial Number			0000	0000		
Product Week/Ye	ear					
SPD Ext.			XMP			
XMP Rev.			3.0			
ASUS Checksum			08f2			
PMIC Vendor Secure Mode			Rene		Mar Onland Deserve	_
Secure Mode			True		→+: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item	1
JEDEC ID	JEDEC	XMP#1	VNDHO	XMP#3	Enter: Select	
	4800	5200	XMP#2	XMF#3	8	
Frequency(MHz) tCL	4000	38			+/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help	
TRCD	40	38			F2: Previous Valu	100
tRP	40	38			F5: Optimized De	
TRAS	40	30 84			F10: Save & Exit	durts
tRC	117	126			F12: Print Scree	n
VDD (V)	1.100	1.250			<k>: Scroll help</k>	
VDDQ(V)	1.100	1.250			<m>: Scroll help</m>	
VPP (V)	1.800	1.800			ESC: Exit	

# 10.3 ASUS Armoury Crate

This item allows you to enable or disable downloading and installing of the Armoury Crate app in the Windows<sup>®</sup> OS. The Armoury Crate app can help you manage and download the latest drivers and utilities for your motherboard.

	Aptio Setup – AMI <mark>Tool</mark>	
Download & Install ARMOURY CRATE app	[Enabled]	This item allows you to enable Armoury Crate download

# Download & Install ARMOURY CRATE app

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

# 11. Server Mgmt menu

The Server Mgmt menu items allow you to configure IPMI settings.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced	Aptio Setup – AMI Monitor Boot Tool Server M	Mgmt MEBx Exit
BMC Self Test Status BMC Device ID BMC Device Revision BMC Firmware Revision IPMI Version OS Matchdog Timer OS Mtd Timer Timeout OS Mtd Timer Policy System Event Log BMC network configuration	PASSED 32 81 1.01.01 2.0 [Disabled] 10 [Reset]	If enabled, starts a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Management Software after the OS loads. Helps determine that the OS successfully loaded or follows the OS Boot Watchdog Timer policy.
▶ View System Event Log		<pre>++: Select Screen 11: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save &amp; Exit F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards <wbody>: Scroll help area downwards ESC: Exit</wbody></k></pre>
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# **OS Watchdog Timer**

When this option is set to **[Enabled]** it starts a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Management Software after the OS loads. Helps determine if the OS successfully loaded or follows the OS Boot Watchdog Timer policy.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following items appear only when OS Watchdog Timer is set to [Enabled].

# **OS Wtd Timer Timeout**

Enter a value between 1 and 30 min for OS Boot Watchdog Expiration, Not available if OS Boot Watchdog Timer is disabled.

Configuration options: [1] - [30]

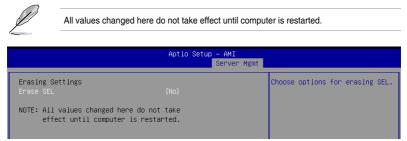
## **OS Wtd Timer Policy**

This item allows you to configure the how the system should respond if the OS Boot Watch Timer expires.

Configuration options: [Do Nothing] [Reset] [Power Down] [Power Cycle]

# 11.1 System Event Log

Allows you to change the SEL event log configuration.



## Erase SEL

Allows you to choose options for erasing SEL. Configuration options: [No] [Yes, On next reset] [Yes, On every reset]

# 11.2 BMC network configuration

The sub-items in this configuration allow you to configure the BMC network parameters.

	Aptio Setup — AMI Server Mgm	nt
BMC network configuration		▲ Select to configure LAN
жжжжжжжжж		channel parameters statically
Configure IPv4 support		or dynamically(by BIOS or
******		BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network
DM_LAN		parameters during BIOS phase
Current Configuration Address source	DynamicAddressBmcDhcp	
Station IP address	0.0.0.0	
Subnet mask	0.0.0.0	
Station MAC address	AE-C2-85-8C-ED-54	
Router IP address	0.0.0	
Router MAC address	00-00-00-00-00-00	++: Select Screen
		↑↓: Select Item
****		Enter: Select
Configure IPv6 support		+/-: Change Opt.
жкжжжжжжжжжже		F1: General Help
		F2: Previous Values
DM_LAN		F5: Optimized Defaults
		F10: Save & Exit
IPv6 Support	[Enabled]	F12: Print Screen
		<pre> <k>: Scroll help area upwards</k></pre>
Configuration Address source	[Unspecified]	Km>: Scroll help area downwards
		▼ ESC: Exit

## **Configure IPV4 support**

## DM\_LAN

## **Configuration Address source**

This item allows you to configure LAN channel parameters statistically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). **[Unspecified]** option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Unspecified] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp] [DynamicBmcNonDhcp]



The following items are available only when **Configuration Address source** is set to **[Static]**.

## Station IP address

Allows you to set the station IP address.

## Subnet mask

Allows you to set the subnet mask. We recommend that you use the same Subnet Mask you have specified on the operating system network for the used network card.

## **Router IP Address**

Allows you to set the router IP address.

## **Router MAC Address**

Allows you to set the router MAC address.

# **Configure IPV6 support**

# DM\_LAN

# **IPV6 support**

Allows you to enable or disable IPV6 support. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following items appear only when IPV6 support is set to [Enabled].

# **Configuration Address source**

Allows you to set the LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically (by BIOS or by BMC). **[Unspecified]** option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Unspecified] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]



The following items are available only when **Configuration Address source** is set to [Static].

# Station IPV6 address

Allows you to set the station IPV6 address.

## **Prefix Length**

Allows you to set the prefix length (maximum of Prefix Length is 128).

## **Configuration Router Lan Address source**

Allows you to set the LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically (by BIOS or by BMC). **[Unspecified]** option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Unspecified] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]



The following items are available only when **Configuration Router Lan1 Address source** is set to **[Static]**.

## **IPV6 Router1 IP Address**

Allows you to set the IPV6 Router1 IP address.

# IPV6 Router1 Prefix Length Lan1

Allows you to set the IPV6 Router1 prefix length (maximum of Prefix Length is 128).

## IPV6 Router1 Prefix Value Lan1

Allows you to set the IPV6 Router1 prefix value.

# 11.3 View System Event Log

This item allows you to view the system event log records.

			Aptio Setup – AMI Server Mgmt
No. of lo	og entries	in SEL : 40	HEX:
DATE	TIME	SENSOR TYPE	01 00 02 0A 75 EE 5F 20 00 04 2B F6 6F 00 00 00
01/01/21			Generator ID: BMC – LUN #0
01/01/21	01:04:10	Version Change	(Channel #0)
01/01/21	01:04:10	Version Change	Sensor Number: 0xF6 OEM
05/16/23	01:47:24	Version Change	(Unknown)
05/16/23	01:47:24	Version Change	Event Description: Hardware
05/16/23	01:47:24	Version Change	Change Detected with
06/13/23	05:15:35	Temperature	Associated Entity.Record 🔻
06/13/23	05:15:35	Temperature	
06/13/23	05:15:44	Temperature	
06/13/23	05:15:47	Temperature	→+: Select Screen
06/13/23	21:32:42	Temperature	↑↓: Select Item
12/31/79	19:00:37	Temperature	Enter: Select
12/31/79	19:00:37	Temperature	+/-: Change Opt.
06/28/23	04:50:36	Version Change	F1: General Help
06/28/23	04:50:36	Version Change	F2: Previous Values
06/28/23	04:50:36	Version Change	F5: Optimized Defaults
06/28/23	05:21:49	Temperature	F10: Save & Exit
06/28/23	05:24:12	Temperature	F12: Print Screen
06/28/23	05:34:02	Version Change	<k>: Scroll help area upwards</k>
06/28/23	05:34:02	Version Change	<pre></pre>
06/28/23	05:34:02	Version Change	ESC: Exit

# 12. MEBx menu

The Intel Management Engine BIOS Extension (MEBx) menu allows you to configure MEBx settings.

Main Ai Tweaker Advanced Monito	Aptio Setup – AMI n Boot Tool Serve	
Intel(R) ME Password		MEBx Login
		<pre>++: Select Screen  f↓: Select Item</pre>
		Enter: Select +/−: Change Opt.
		F1: General Help F2: Previous Values
		F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit
		F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards</k>
		<pre><m>: Scroll help area downwards ESC: Exit</m></pre>
		LOG. EAT
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# 13. Exit menu

The Exit menu items allow you to load the optimal default values for the BIOS items, and save or discard your changes to the BIOS items. You can access the EZ Mode from the Exit menu.

Ap Main Ai Tweaker Advanced Monitor Bo	io Setup – AMI : Tool Server Mgmt MEBx <mark>Exit</mark>	
Save Changes Discard Changes Load Optimized Defaults Save Changes & Reset Discard Changes & Exit Launch EFI Shell from USB drives	Save Changes done so far to any of the setup options.	
	<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F5: Optimized Defaults F10: Save &amp; Exit F12: Print Screen <k>: Scroll help area upwards <m): area="" downwar="" esc:="" exit<="" help="" pre="" scroll=""></m):></k></pre>	
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## **Save Changes**

Save changes done so far to any of the setup options.

## **Discard Changes**

Discard changes done so far to any of the setup options.

## Load Optimized Defaults

Restores/loads the default values for all the setup options. When you select this option or if you press <F5>, a confirmation window appears. Select **OK** to load the default values.

## Save Changes & Reset

Resets the system after saving the changes made. When you select this option or if you press <F10>, a confirmation window appears. Select **OK** to save changes and exit.

## **Discard Changes & Exit**

This option allows you to exit the Setup program without saving your changes. When you select this option or if you press <Esc>, a confirmation window appears. Select **Yes** to discard changes and exit.

## Launch EFI Shell from USB drives

This option allows you to attempt to launch the EFI Shell application (shellx64.efi) from one of the available filesystem devices.